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JAZZ AND LATIN SINGER CORAL MACFARLAND THUET WITH KAMAU KENYATTA TO PERFORM AT CENTRAL LIBRARY

Program to feature the poetry of Pablo Neruda

San Diego, CA... The City of San Diego Public Library and will present Jazz and Latin singer Coral MacFarland Thuet with Kamau Kenyatta on Wednesday, October 3, at 6:30p.m. in the Third Floor Auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego. San Diego will have the opportunity to see a unique reading of the works of Chilean poet Pablo Neruda in Spanish and English -- and an eclectic program of Latin music and dance -- in a performance by Coral MacFarland Thuet with Kamau Kenyatta.

For the Neruda performance, Kenyatta has written arrangements of music from Argentina, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Cuba to be interspersed with -- not performed over (or under) -- the poetry. Coral MacFarland-Thuet, who grew up in Mexico, will sing, with Kenyatta on piano.

Kamau Kenyatta is an adjunct professor at the University of California-San Diego. He arranges and records music for CDs, films, documentaries and multimedia projects, in addition to playing with his own band.

Jazz and Latin singer Coral MacFarland Thuet's repertoire combines jazz and the music of Latin America. Coral's voice can be heard on the Disney on Ice productions, has recorded vocals for Mexican superstar Luis Miguel, and has sung for movies, television and radio. She has narrated several children's books and has done many other narrations for films including the Omnimax film "Ocean Oasis" a production of the Museum of Natural History in San Diego.

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